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In re Application of:

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Appln. No. 09/599,002

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ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)", dated September 11, 2000, for which reply is due on or before November 13, 2000 (November 11 and 12, being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively), Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A check for the surcharge of \$130.00 is attached.

Also, attached hereto, please find a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (with amended pages) and Written Opinion for Parent Application PCT/GB98/03872.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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